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10. (Unclassified - LLM) Called Helen Lawson, in the office of Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), concerning the 3 August breakfast briefing at Headquarters with Senator Bellmon's group and she said that the invitation had been extended to the following nine Senators: Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), Marlow Cook (R., Ky.), Paul Fannin (R., Ariz.), Clifford Hansen (R., Wy.), Bob Packwood (R., Oreg.), William Roth (R., Del.), Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), Ted Stevens (R., Alas.), and Robert Taft (R., Ohio). She said she would call later to advise the number who were coming and those who would like to be furnished transportation from the Hill.

11. (Unclassified - LLM) Called Robert Vagley, House Education and Labor Committee staff, concerning the status of the minimum wage legislation, S.1861, to which the age discrimination provision is attached, and he said that Representative John Erlenborn (R., Ill.) is blocking the appointment of managers by the House to the conference committee and the House would have to move to a majority vote to overcome Erlenborn's objection. In response to my question, he strongly believes that the legislation would be dead if it was not acted upon before the Congress adjourns for the Republican Convention on 18 August.

12. (Confidential - LLM) Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called concerning a report in the Washington Post of 7 July regarding Cuban jailing of a U. S. pilot of a plane which had been high-jacked to Cuba. Characterizing such action by the Cubans as highly unusual, he asked if we had any information on the subject. I told Sourwine that this would appear to fall within the jurisdiction of the Department of State but that I would check and be back in touch. The request was passed on to [redacted] CI Staff.

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Acting Legislative Counsel

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Mr. Houston
Mr. Thuermer
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14. (Internal Use Only - LLM) On the basis of advice of [redacted]
[redacted] Office of Personnel, I called Peter Vagley, House Education
and Labor Committee staff, and told him we would be pleased to once
again review employment prospects for [redacted] on the basis
of her master's transcript. Vagley said they would inform her of this
development and asked if we would contact her directly at her Pittsburgh
address. [redacted] was advised and he said he would follow through.

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Legislative Counsel

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4. (Unclassified - LLM) Mr. Robert Vagley, Director, General Subcommittee on Labor, Committee on Education and Labor, asked if we could review the status of the application for [redacted] He explained Chairman John Dent could attest to [redacted] capabilities and felt she would be an asset to the Agency. Personnel is reviewing the case.

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5. (Unclassified - JGO) Accompanied [redacted] in meeting with eleven summer interns and members of the staff of Representative J. J. Pickle (D., Texas) and gave them a brief outline of the Agency and its history. Although the questions were pointed they were not hostile. Two of the interns requested appointments be made for them while they are in Washington by the Office of Personnel.

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6. (Confidential - JMM) Attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group at the White House. See Memo for Record.

7. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senator McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Representatives Boggs (D., La.), Gerald Ford (R., Mich.), and House Foreign Affairs Committee FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

8. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Left at the office of J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, an unclassified biographic paper prepared by CRS and requested by Sourwine. (See Addendum for 6 July 1972.)

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Legislative Counsel

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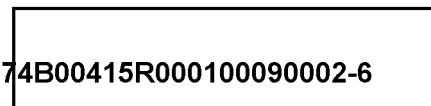
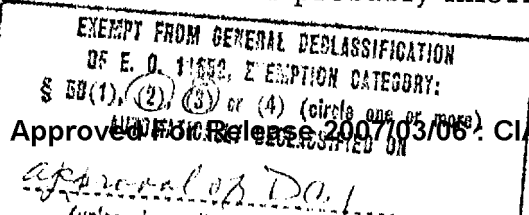
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1. (Confidential - GLC) Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to say he and Larry Garcia, of the staff, will be leaving Monday for a two-week trip to Saigon to investigate the [redacted] case. Woolsey asked for some FBIS material which would assist them in identifying bombing raids into North Vietnam but said there would be no reason to be in touch with our people in connection with the substance of the trip. I told him we would alert our Saigon station to their presence there and to feel free to call on us if we could be of assistance in any other way. A bundle of FBIS books and sections of their "Trends" on this subject were hand-carried to Woolsey later in the day. An appropriate cable is being sent to Saigon.

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2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Robert Hull, Department of State, to get a status report on the Department's dealings with OMB on the funding of the Foreign Service retirement system. OMB has backed off somewhat and Hull foresees a favorable resolution in the near future. See Memorandum for the Record.

3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Robert Vagley, Director, General Subcommittee on Labor, Committee on Education and Labor, concerning the insertion by the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee of a provision dealing with age discrimination in Federal employment in the Fair Labor Standards Act amendments (S. 1861). Vagley was unaware of this provision and after checking into it he agreed we probably could, at a minimum, work out legislative history in the conference report, along the lines we had worked out on the Equal Employment Opportunities Act, to show that there is no intention to subordinate any discretionary authority or final judgment reposed in Agency heads for national security reasons in the interest of the United States. He also said the Senate Committee staff was adamant that the provision not be struck in conference. Vagley agreed it would be difficult to deal with the issue on the Senate floor and that the Civil Service Commission was the logical rallying point against its objectionable features. (We had previously learned the CSC had drafted the language of the provision for the Senate Committee and probably informally supported the provision.)



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